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**63G-20-103 Interpretation.**

- (1) Utah state courts and courts of the United States shall broadly construe this chapter in favor of a broad protection of religious beliefs, exercises, and conscience to the maximum extent permitted by the terms of this chapter and the Utah and United States constitutions.
- (2) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to limit:
  - (a) the authority of a state or local government or a state or local government official to protect the health, safety, or property of Utah residents through lawful means;
  - (b) the application of Utah's criminal laws;
  - (c) the application of Utah's laws barring discrimination in employment or housing; or
  - (d) the application of Utah's laws barring discrimination in public accommodations, subject to Section 63G-20-201.

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